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For: ORDER PROCESSING METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMAGE OUTPUT SERVICE, AND ORDER INFORMATION GENERATING APPARATUS, ORDER RECEIVING

APPARATUS, AND DIGITAL CAMERA USED IN THE METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents BOX PATENT APPLICATION Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: December 23, 1998

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 8, line 2, please change "any one of Claims 5 to 7" to

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Claim 9, line 2, please change "any one of Claims 5 to 7" to

--claim 5--

Claim 10, line 2, please change "any one of Claims 5 to 7" to

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Claim 11, line 2, please change "any one of Claims 5 to 7" to

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Claim 12, line 2, please change "any one of Claims 5 to 7" to

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Claim 13, line 2, please change "any one of Claims 5 to 12" to

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